(iv) encouragement and assistance to private sector entrepreneurs to set up new industrial ventures in this field.

Modernisation of sick National Textile Corporation Units

*268. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to modernise the sick National Textile Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the loss incurred by the Corporation during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Textile Corporation has submitted a modernisation proposal envisaging an outlay of Rs. 532.78 crores to run concurrently with the 8th Plan i.e. 1992—97.

(c) National Textile Corporation incurred net losses of about Rs. 321.21 crores during 1991-92;

गुजरात में शुरू की गई विकास योजनाएं

***269. श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता के आधार पर किन-किन क्षेत्रों के लिए विकास योजनाएं बनाई गई हैं ;

(ख) किस-किस क्षेत्र में कितनी-कितनी योजनाएं शुरू की गई हैं ; और

(ग) किस-किस क्षेत्र में योजनायें शुरू नहीं की जा सकीं और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम): (क) गुजरात सरकार से उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार अभी तक कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता के आधार पर कोई क्षेत्रीय विकास योजनायें तैयार नहीं की गई हैं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Primary Weavers' Cooperative Societies in Maharashtra

*270. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies in the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra at present, district-wise;

(b) what are the details of the handloom goods manufactured by these societies during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether any stocks of such goods have accumulated with these societies and also with the Apex Body, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) There are 13543 Primary Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Societies in the Country. There

are 242 Weavers' Cooperative Societies in Maharashtra State A District wise break up Societies

Sl. No.	Name of District in Maharashtra	No. of Primary Handloom weavers Coop. Societies.
1	Bombay	11
2	Thane	2
3	Sindhu Durg	1
4	Nasik	13
5	Dhule	8
6	Jalgaon	8
7	Ahmednagar;	34
8	Pune	12
9	Stara	5
10	Sangli	10
11	Salapur	178
12	Kolhapur	20
13	Aurangabad	3
14	Jalna	8
15	Parbhani	5
16	Beed	19
17	Nanded	25
18	Osman bad	5
19	Latur	9
20	Akola	2
21	Amrawate	7
22	Wardha	9
23	Nagpur	404
24	Bhandara	33
25	Chandrapur	8
26	Gadchiroli	3
	TOTAL	842

(b) The details of Handloom goods manufactured by the Primary Weavers' Cooperative Societies in Maharashtra during last 3 years are as under:—

(in Rs. lakhs

Year	Production of goods
1989	2904
1990	2189
1991	2681

(c) The stocks as of June 1991 with Primary Weavers' Cooperative Societies amounted to Rs. 720 lakhs, Stocks as of June 1991 with 3 Apex societies of Maharashtra amounted to Rs. 624 lakhs.

(d) Central Government, with matching share from State Government of Maharashtra, is providing financial assistance for promoting the marketing of handloom goods produced by Primary and Apex weavers Societies in the State. Government of India also organised national level exhibitions as well as disseminating new designs to increase marketing.

Voluntary retirement by Defence Personnel

*271. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of Defence Officers who sought voluntary retirement and the number of those whose requests were accepted during the last three years, year-wise and cadre-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR):

No. of Defence Officers who sought voluntary retirement during the last three years

	1989	1990	1991	Total
Army	426	550	573	1,549
Army Medical Corps	108	98	137	343
Air Force	312	241	177	730
Navy	79	199	137	415
Deptt. of Defence Research & Development	1	1	2	4
Directorate General of Quality Assurance	3	3	4	10
	929	1,092	1,030	3,051

No. of Defence Officers whose requests were accepted during the last three years

	1989	1990	1991	Total
Army	234	434	393	1,061
Army Medical Corps	55	53	51	159
Air Force	280	221	162	663
Navy	55	166	109	330
Deptt. of Defence Research & Development	1	1	2	4
Directorate General of Quality Assurance	3	3	4	10
	628	878	721	2,227